

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
LAKESHORE ENERGY SERVICES, L.L.C.,)	Case No. U-14286
for a license as an alternative gas supplier.)	
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At the July 12, 2017 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER SURRENDERING LICENSE

On March 10, 2004, Lakeshore Energy Services, L.L.C. (Lakeshore), applied for a license to operate as an alternative gas supplier (AGS) in Michigan pursuant to 2002 PA 634 (Act 634), MCL 460.9 *et seq.* On October 14, 2004, the Commission approved Lakeshore's license in this docket.

On June 12, 2017, CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. (CES), requested the voluntary surrender of Lakeshore's license. Lakeshore, now d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Service Retail,¹ has transferred all of its gas customer choice (GCC) customers to CES and it is no longer serving any GCC

¹ Effective April 1, 2016, CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc., an AGS in Case No. U-16527, acquired Lakeshore Energy Services, L.L.C., as its wholly-owned subsidiary. As of April 11, 2016, Lakeshore amended its certificate of authority to do business in Michigan to reflect its new assumed name of CenterPoint Energy Service Retail.

customers in the state of Michigan. The Commission Staff recommends approval of this request, noting that there are no customers adversely affected by the rescission.

The Commission finds that the request to relinquish Lakeshore's license as an AGS should be approved, along with the release of its \$100,000 bond. Further, the Commission finds that this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Lakeshore Energy Services, L.L.C., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Service Retail, as an alternative gas supplier in the state of Michigan is surrendered, along with the release of its \$100,000 bond, and this docket is closed.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungpl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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By its action of July 12, 2017.

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary